



Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Settlement of Claims Under 10 U. S. C. 2733 and 2734, as amended

References: (a) DoD Directive 5515.3, subject as above, June 27, 1963 (hereby canceled)
(b) DoD Directive 5515.7, subject: Settlement of Claims Arising from the Activities of Civilian Employees of the Department of Defense, July 20, 1960 (hereby canceled)

1. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

1.1. The authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 2734a and 2734b is delegated to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

1.2. When one military department has been or may be assigned responsibility for claims in a particular country or area, that department shall make all reimbursements and payments under the subject law.

2. DESIGNATION OF CLAIMS COMMISSIONS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 2734(h) I designate all claims commissions appointed under subsection 2734(a) to settle and pay claims covered by subsection 2734(h).

3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1. Regulations of each military department will provide that all claims arising

under 10 U.S.C. 2733 and 2734 in a country or area for which it has been assigned responsibility shall normally be settled and paid by claims commissions or other claims settlement authorities appointed by, or by designee of, the Secretary of that military department in accordance with the department's regulations.

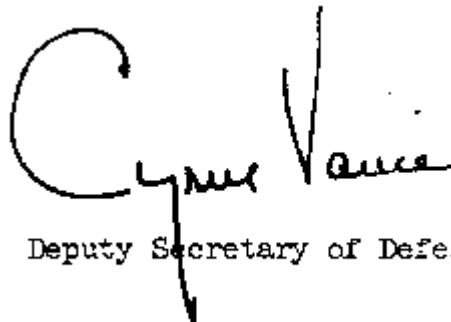
3.2. Two copies of such implementations shall be forwarded *to the General Counsel of the Department of Defense* within sixty (60) days.

4. CANCELLATIONS

References (a) and (b) are hereby superseded and canceled.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.


Deputy Secretary of Defense